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Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago, in his lecture on "The America of Tomorrow," says the Europe of yesterday has gone forever and the America of yesterday has gone and gone forever, thank God. "With it has gone much of the indolence of mind, selfishness and egotism that for 50 years has been drawing us away from the America of our forefathers. We need a vision of America and its significance to the world. Thank God that we have taken the flag of Washington and gave aid the land of Lafayette. It is a stern baptism upon which we have entered, but from it we shall emerge refined and purified and nearer to the alters of God. If there's to be an America of tomorrow we must thrust aside this easygoing lassitude and grip the spirit of the founder of the nation."

CORDER NOTES.

Miss Byrd Hackley visited relatives in Kansas City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Malta Bend spent Sunday here with Mrs. John Ross, who is very sick.

Wm. Van and wife of Sweet Springs visited here the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ham.

Miss Irene Brown is visiting friends in Marshall this week.

Forest Williams was a Kansas City visitor Sunday.

Dr. Carthrae and family, Dr. Lewis Cathrae and wife were dinner guests of James Powers and family Sunday.

Leo "Polk" Wollenman made his regular visit to Odessa Sunday evening.

H. L. Bray and L. J. Kolster attended the Rural Carriers Convention at Aullville Saturday evening.

Milton Heft of Kansas City was here Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Starke was hostess

to fancy work club last Thursday.

Billie Moore and wife of near Lexington spent Sunday here with relatives. They were accompanied home by Joda Hitt, who will make a weeks' visit.

Billie Morgan and wife and E. H. Morgan and wife were Kansas City visitors Sunday.

John Corbin and family, and E. H. Morgan and wife were among those who attended the show in Lexington last Thursday.

Mrs. O. J. Wollenman entertained the Rook Club last Thursday evening. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. N. F. Williams visited relatives in Lexington last week.

Miss Charlotte Corder left Monday for a week's visit in Warrensburg.

Miss Ella Peeples of Columbia arrived Friday evening.

Leroy, Inez and Charlotte Grindstaff are visiting relatives in Lexington this week.

Mrs. Jack Langley and children returned Sunday after a week's stay in Kansas City.

Misses Florence Kidd and Mildred Maycock returned from Chicago last Friday.

Mr. Bowman Corder of Oak Grove was in town Tuesday.

Tom Carlton and wife of Lamar spent Friday and Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlton.

Ed Lieser and family spent Sunday with friends at Concordia.

Frances Bell Dean returned to her home in Kansas City Sunday morning.

Margaret Starke left Wednesday for Armstrong, where she will be the guest of Naomi Willis.

Dr. Lewis Cathrae, Jr., was in Kansas City Monday.

Fletcher Groves of Kansas City, spent last week here with relatives.

Dr. Moore and wife attended the funeral of Dr. Moore's mother at Blue Springs.

C. H. Neimeier and wife returned Friday from a visit in Indiana.

Clyde Lewis of Little Rock, Ark., was here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feith entertained to dinner Sunday. Wm. Fisher and wife, John, Albert and Walter Fasse, Miss Pauline Fasse, all of near Higginsville, Wm. Ostermeyer and family and Mrs. Minnie Ritter and children.

Mrs. Wm. Coleman and children, Jack Langley, Guy Brown and C. C. Perry were passengers to Kansas City Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mollie Lewis and two sons, Vincent and Charles, of Columbia, arrived Friday evening for a several days' visit here with relatives.

HOW TO OIL ROADS

The Dean of Engineering Offers Suggestions for Treatment of Dirt Highways.

AVOID USING TOO MUCH OIL

Excess Tends to Soften Surface and Cause Ruts—Careful Preparation Absolutely Necessary.

The application of road oil will not make a bad road good. It may keep a good road better and it may help to keep it in good condition, according to Dean E. J. McCausland of the engineering school of the University of Missouri.

Oil was first used on earth roads to lay the dust. It is effective for this purpose if a quality is chosen that is not too volatile and if it is properly applied and with sufficient frequency. Lubricating oils should be avoided as worse than useless and only those chosen which have a distinctively asphaltic base, which gives them some binding quality.

In addition to acting as a dust preventive, oils, particularly those with asphaltic base, serve to form crust over the entire roadway, thus shedding water and preventing mud. Too much oil must be avoided since an excess tends to soften the surface. From three-fourths to one and one-fourth gallons per square yard is usually sufficient for a single treatment.

To make oiling successful the earth road must first be carefully drained, properly crowned, and the surface loosened by a light harrow to a depth of from one and a half to two inches. After a light application of oil has been absorbed the surface should be again lightly harrowed and this followed by a second application. When the full amount of oil is absorbed, roll with a lighter roller and when thoroughly compacted it may be opened to traffic. The road should be kept smooth to prevent formation of ruts. The original cost of an oiling will approximate \$300 a mile.

Voted \$750,000 for Roads.

The road bond issue for \$1 million dollars in Scott County carried by a safe majority. It is proposed to build about two hundred and thirty miles of hard roads with the money. Bonds will be voted soon in Mississippi County and New Madrid County has already voted money for roads which insures hard roads over the entire Southeast Missouri.

War Exhibits at Sedalia.

Plans for an enormous governmental exhibit along patriotic lines, showing war and its various phases as it is crystallized at Washington recently when at a conference of the National Council of Defense and the National Security League it was finally decided to make an extensive display at the Missouri State Fair September 22 to 29.

St. Louis Bank Held Up.

The West End bank, at University City, a suburb, was robbed of \$2,190 by an unmasked bandit. He pointed a revolver through the window of the assistant cashier and commanded him to hand over the ten and twenty-dollar bills. The robber escaped.

Died in Doctor's Office.

Mrs. George Hickey, 55, wife of a farmer residing near Metz, ten miles southwest of Rich Hill, died recently while in the office of a Rich Hill physician.

Find Militia Officer Guilty.

Capt. F. H. Coester, Fifth Infantry, Missouri National Guard, with headquarters at St. Louis, was found guilty recently by a courtmartial of unauthorized conduct in attempting to enlist through fraudulent methods into the Fifth Regiment men whose serial numbers came out first in the drawing for the national army, according to an announcement from the office of Brig. General H. C. Clark. The penalty was fixed by the courtmartial as a reprimand by the regimental commander.

Prof. Jones of M. U. Dead.

Prof. Abner Jones of the University of Missouri is dead at Columbia, following a double operation for kidney disease and appendicitis. Professor Jones was 44 years old. He formerly was superintendent of the Lancaster and Greenfield public schools and principal of a ward school at Carthage.

Nine children were bitten by dogs in St. Louis recently and two of them are in a critical condition. All were given emergency treatment for rabies.

Hermann Brewery Quits.

Even in strong German communities, breweries are finding it hard to make things go, and the old Kropp Brewery at Hermann is no more. Carpenters have bought the old site, which included thirty building lots, for \$3,000.

Against Beer Tax.

St. Louis brewers recently said a thousand saloons in Missouri would go out of business if a tax of \$2.50 is placed on beer as planned by the senate finance committee.

BIG CORN CROP IS INDICATED

Board of Agriculture Expects a Yield of 230,000,000 Bushels in State This Year.

Missouri will raise about 230 million bushels of corn this year, 90 million more than last year, if the present crop prospects are maintained. The condition reported August 1 by the state board of agriculture is 85, two points lower than a month ago and compared with 57.2 a year ago. The forecast of the acreage yield is 23.9 bushels to the acre.

The crop has been in critical condition in portions of two rows of counties bordering the Missouri river, but considerable areas have had rain in the past few days. Most of South Missouri is in fine shape.

Wheat is threshing out in good quality generally, and the acre yield is better than advance estimate. With 25 per cent still in shock and 35 in stack, the current records suggest 14.9 bushels as the acre average and \$2.21 as the average selling price. On this estimate the state yield is 23 million bushels, 4½ million more than the estimate a month ago and 8 million more than a year ago. The highest yield reported for any field was forty-one bushels to the acre in the northeast section.

The oat crop, on 1,116,000 acres, 26 per cent threshed promises to average 34.9 bushels to the acre, a total of 39 million bushels, 14 million more than last year. Local prices average sixty cents a bushel.

Timothy hay, average acre yield is 94 of a ton; timothy and clover mixed, 1.1 tons.

August 1, conditions emphasize the value of alfalfa for dry weather hay and pasture, the secretary says, and the need of the silos for conserving both heavy and light corn. Stockmen have been restless in droughty counties as to holding stock cattle, and hogs.

State veterinarian Dr. D. F. Luck says report shows 830 outbreaks of hog cholera placed under control from April 1 to August 1 in herds having total of 34,225 hogs.

TOWN MARKET A SUCCESS

Plan Instituted at Kirksville Disposes of Garden Truck—Consumers Get the Benefit.

The plan of the city produce market of Kirksville is so simple the outline of it may help some other little garden filled town to conserve its vegetables. The plan as evolved and put into action by C. R. Jaccard, head of the department of agriculture of the Kirksville Normal, included the erection of a frame booth at the west corner of the town. The lumber was furnished free by a lumber company and Jaccard supplied the labor.

Through the local newspapers, which generously supported the plan, all amateur gardeners, especially children, and also farmers, were asked to bring produce to the booth between the hours of 7 and 11:30 a. m. each day except Sunday. The produce was sold until noon, at a commission of 5 per cent and at noon the producer called for any that was left, either to take it home or to remove it to the ranning outfit purchased by the Adair County Grange, where it was canned for him at small cost. The price paid for the produce was several cents higher than would have been paid at the grocery stores, and at the same time cost the consumer less. The 5 per cent commission was paid to a clerk.

No Aviation School at M. U.

Plans for the establishment of an aviation camp in connection with the school of engineering of the University of Missouri have been temporarily abandoned, according to President A. Ross Hill.

Crop conditions in Daviess county continue excellent. The biggest crop of oats in the history of the county has just been harvested. The yield averaged around sixty bushels, quality fine and the acreage largest ever grown. The wheat crop was excellent, but not large. A big hay crop of fine quality is now being harvested. Local showers and intensive cultivation give a fine outlook for corn. Some sections need rain, but the crop is not seriously impaired. Buckwheat, millet and other late planted crops are doing fine.

Two Children Killed at Columbia. Two Boone County children lost their lives at Columbia recently. Carrie Frances Forbis, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Forbis, was playing at the gate on her father's farm near Columbia when a horse, blinded with pinkeys, ran through the gate. The child was knocked down and crushed to death. Murray Jones, 11 years old, an orphan, was drowned while bathing with neighbor girls in Pierce Creek northwest of Columbia. She lived on the farm of her uncle, Louis Jones.

To Head Marionville College.

An announcement has been made of the election of Dr. Harvey A. Jones, pastor of the Bowman Methodist Episcopal church of St. Louis, as president of Marionville college at Marionville.

300 Diplomas to Teachers.

U. W. Lamkin, state superintendent of schools, delivered the address at the graduating exercises of the Springfield State Normal school recently. Certificates and diplomas were awarded to nearly 300 students.

Change in C. & A. Time Card.

The Chicago & Alton "Night-ingle" stops at Higginsville now regularly. Leaves Higginsville 11:22 p. m., arrives in Chicago 11:20 a. m. The Alton "Hummer" leaves Higginsville 7:42 p. m., arrives in Chicago 8:00 a. m.

WANTED

Sweet Cream. A good price paid for Sweet Cream. HINESLEY'S CONFECTIONY Phone 64 Lexington, Mo.

For Sale.

Granite Harvester Oil. E. B. VAUGHAN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crenshaw and daughter, Miss Louise McDonald, left Friday for an extended trip through Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. F. M. Grogan of Wellington, arrived Friday for a visit here with relatives.

E. F. Blair went to Independence Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Joe Dunn and son, Joe, Jr., who have been guests of friends and relatives here for the past two months, left Friday for their home in Salt Lake City, Utah. Miss Mabel Ainsworth accompanied her home for a visit.

Miss Francis Pape of Concordia, spent Thursday here attending the circus.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Miss Edna Pettie returned Friday to her home in Waverly, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Long.

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Baby Blankets.....75, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Parasols which were \$2.00 for.....\$1.25
Genuine Kid Gloves for.....\$2.00
White Silk Gloves for.....75c
Summer Dress Goods worth 25, 50 & 75c for.....15, 25, and 50c

COME AND SEE THEM.

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